Introduction

Please note that all applications submitted after 11:59:59 PM MST on November 15, 2019 may not be reviewed until early January 2020.

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At TC Energy, building strong communities where we live, work and operate is important to all of us.

Whether it's partnering with community groups, supporting local initiatives or encouraging our employees to get involved in local improvements, the goal is to build strong and vibrant communities across North America. Our Build Strong program provides valuable tools and resources to first responders, helps fund educational programs, supports important community needs, and strengthens environmental stewardship and sustainability through local and regional investments. Giving back to the communities where we operate always has been and will always be part of our everyday culture. It's all part of being an employer of choice, a good neighbor and a trusted community partner.

Before Applying

For TC Energy, community investment is a voluntary contribution on behalf of the company in support of a non-profit, registered charity, association or foundation that generates clear and demonstrable value to the communities where we live, work and operate.

We concentrate our community investment efforts in four focus areas: safety, community, environment and education&training. Please take the time to visit our website and learn more about our focus areas and funding criteria to better enable you to submit a successful request.

Application

The online application will take approximately twenty (20) minutes to complete, depending on the scope of your initiative. By clicking 'Next' you can save each page and return to edit those pages before your submission. However, once your application is submitted, you will not be able to go back and make changes. You must complete the application in one sitting, as you cannot go back into the application once you close the browser window.

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed.

Please note that in order to process any approved investments, we require a signed W-9 form, dated and signed from the last two years, from each organization. Please download the blank W-9 form HERE and attach it at the end of the application, along with any other supporting documentation you have for your application. Both the W-9 and any relevant supporting documentation will help us to better assess your application.

We strongly recommend that you attach supporting documents, such as written proposals, at the end of your application as this will help us to better assess your application.

Before submitting your request, you may print a copy of your application for your records by clicking 'Printable Forms' at the top right of this screen. You cannot access your application for printing once it has been submitted to TC Energy.

Timing

Upon submission of your application, you will receive an email from TC Energy indicating that the application has been received. Please check your junk folder if you do not receive this once you have completed the application.

To ensure proper consideration, we require six (6) to ten (10) weeks to review an application and respond to the applicant.
All information collected will be used to assess your application and will be kept strictly confidential.

Help
For technical assistance, please contact our application service provider at service@sponsor.com.
For additional inquiries, please contact community_investment@transcanada.com.

About your Initiative

*Do you have an Employer Identification Number (EIN)?  
- Yes
- No

*Organization Name
Enter official organization or community name for check processing. This must match the name on the bank account where the check will be deposited.

*Organization street address
Enter in your organization or community mailing address.

*City

*State

*ZIP

*Organization phone number

Organization website

*Type of Organization
- Registered charity
- Non-profit organization
- Association
- Foundation
- City/Town/Municipality
- For-profit organization

*Name of Initiative

TC Energy offers the following types of community investment:

- **Charitable donation or grant:** A tax-deductible gift made to a non-profit organization, registered charity, association or foundation, which does not require the recipient to receive goods or services in return.
- **Sponsorship:** A contribution to a non-profit organization which results in the donor receiving some form of commercial benefit. These are typically one-time events, such as galas, conferences, etc.
- **In-kind donation:** Donations of equipment or resources to support an organization or program. These may include furniture, vehicles, computers, employee time, etc.

*Please indicate whether your organization is applying for a charitable donation or grant, in-kind donation or sponsorship from TC Energy:

- Donation or grant
Please indicate what kind of financial commitment you are requesting from TC Energy.

Multi-year requests are for larger initiatives that will span over a number of years and require funding for each year of the program. One-time contributions are for general, one payment donations or sponsorships.

- One-time commitment
- Multi-year commitment
- Other

*Pending approval of this application, please select the date by which your organization requires the funds in hand.

Please note, processing of the application could take 6-10 weeks.

At TC Energy, we concentrate our community investment efforts in four focus areas: safety, community, environment and education & training.

- **Safety**: Initiative is safety focused, promoting things like emergency preparedness and response, accident prevention, or safety education and training.
- **Community**: Is focused on supporting community/cultural events, local support services, civic enhancements or youth recreation and/or leadership programs.
- **Environment**: Initiatives that help to conserve important habitat, protect species at risk or educate individuals about the importance of the environment.
- **Education & Training**: Initiatives that support early childhood or adult skills development in an effort to build community capacity, develop the next generation of leaders and/or provide a skill workforce for the energy industry.

*Based on the definitions above, which of TC Energy’s focus areas does your initiative best support?*

- Safety
- Community
- Environment
- Education & Training

*What is the geographic scope of your initiative?*

- Local
- State
- National
- International

*Will any of the following designated groups directly benefit from your initiative? You may select more than one group.*

- Women
- Native Americans
- Persons with disabilities
- Visible minorities
- Veterans
- N/A

Summary of Initiative

*Please describe your initiative in the comment box below. If you require more than 250 words, please submit a separate attachment at the end of this survey.*
*Please describe who in the community will benefit from this initiative in the comment box below. e.g. local youth, first responders, etc.


Approximately how many people will directly benefit from your initiative?

*Please describe what results/community impacts you hope to achieve with your initiative in the comment box below.


*Please describe how you will measure the impacts of the initiative, and whether TC Energy will have access to these metrics.


*Please indicate the duration/timing of your initiative in the comment box below.


Additional Information

*Please select all recognition opportunities that may be available to TC Energy as a result of our supporting your initiative:

☐ News release
☐ TV or radio coverage
☐ Print ad(s)
☐ Social media
☐ On-site visibility (e.g. logo placement)
☐ Logo placement on promotional materials (e.g. signage)
☐ Speaking or presenting opportunities for TransCanada
☐ Tickets or hosting opportunity for TransCanada
☐ Other

*Does your initiative offer an opportunity for TC Energy employees to volunteer with your organization?

☐ Yes
☐ No

*Do you anticipate funding from TC Energy will enable your organization to access matching funds or resources from governments, non-governmental organizations or other corporations? If yes, TC Energy may distribute a survey at a later date in order to improve future partnerships.

☐ Yes
☐ No
and organization(s) below:

*Do you currently have other funding partners for this initiative?
  ○ Yes
  ○ No

*Have you already been in contact with a representative from TC Energy regarding your request? If yes, please provide the name(s) of the TC Energy personnel in the box below and briefly describe your correspondence.

Contact Information

*Salutation

*First Name

*Last Name

*Job Title

*Email

*Confirm Email

*Phone

Attachments

Please use the form below to attach any documents supporting your application, such as brochures or sponsorship packages. You can upload up to five files, totaling 10 MB. These files can be images (JPEG, GIF, PNG), Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint, PDF, or plain-text files. Please note you can only upload ONE file at a time.